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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA

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1 I SPOKE WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SAIF GHUBBASH JULY 8 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.

GHUBBASH AGREED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FROM

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HUMANITARIAN POINT VIEW BUT ALSO POLITICALLY AT

PRESENT TIME TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR UNRWA. I SAID
WE HOPE THAT U.A.E. COULD MAINTAIN AND EVEN INCREASE
ITS \$2.8M CONTRIBUTION OF LAST YEAR. SAIF SAID
FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOT AS YET RECEIVED SPECIAL
APPEAL FROM WALDHEIM AND RENNIE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD
RECOMMEND TO FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI AND SHAIKH
ZAYED THAT U.A.E. RESPOND TO APPEAL WHEN IT IS
RECEIVED BEING AS GENERAOUS AS POSSIBLE.

2. TELEGRAMS FROM ABROAD, EVEN FROM PERSONNAGES
AS IMPORTANT AS WALDHEIM SOMETIMES GO ASTRAY IN
THIS GOVERNMENT. I WOULD RECOMMEND USUN GETTING
IN TOUCH WITH RENNIE TO SUGGEST THAT A TELEGRAM
BE SENT DIRECTLY TO GHUBBASH, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, ABU DHABI, THAT REPEATS APPEAL SENT ON
JUNE 21, 1976.

3. I HOPE TO HAVE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
SUWAIDI PRIOR TO PROCEEDING ON LEAVE. WILL AT
THAT TIME ALSO MENTION TO HIM OUR SUPPORT FOR
UNRWA APPEAL.
STERNER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED BAGHDAD.

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